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<i>Official</i>	Application Number	09/272,069
	Filing Date	March 18, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Glen
	Art Unit	2672
	Examiner Name	C. Harrison
	Attorney Docket Number	0100.9900340

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unmarked amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Fee Transmittal for FY 2003; Postcard.

**2. Miscellaneous**

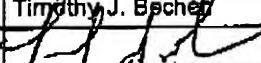
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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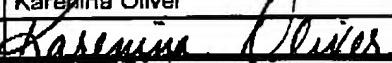
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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		-3** =	X	= \$0.00

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 8	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,260	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Dear Examiner Harrison: Submitted herewith is a copy of an RCE and Preliminary Amendment submitted December 6, 2002 for Serial No. 09/272,069, Docket No. 0100.9900340, Inventor: Glen, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURABLE GAMMA CORRECTION IN A VIDEO GRAPHICS CIRCUIT, Filed March 18, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,  
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